

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A network communication housing comprising:

a main body;

at least one connector mounted onto a surface of the main body; and

an easel pivotally coupled to the main body, the easel having a hole to accept a wire or a cable for connecting to the at least one connector.

2. (Original) The network communication housing of claim 1 further comprising:

at least one networking circuit located inside the main body that is coupled with the at least one connector; and electromagnetic interference shielding mounted onto the main body.

3. (Original) The network communication housing of claim 1 in which the easel further comprises at least one serrated edge for accepting a wire or cable.

4. (Original) The network communication housing of claim 3 in which the at least one serrated edge is comprised of at least one semi-circular notch.

5. (Original) The network communication housing of claim 3 in which the at least one serrated edge is comprised of at least one "V-shaped" notch.

6. (Cancelled).

7. (Original) The network communication housing of claim 1 in which the easel further comprises:

a stop to prevent the easel from pivoting too far.

8. (Original) The network communication housing of claim 1 in which the main body has an edge that overlaps an edge of the easel.

9. (Original) The network communication housing of claim 1 in which the easel includes a first serrated edge located at a front side of the housing device and the main body includes a second serrated edge located at a backside of the housing device in which both the first and second serrated edges can accept at least one wire or cable.

10. (Original) A method of coupling a wire or cable to a network device comprising a main body, networking circuitry, at least one connector mounted on the main body and coupled to the networking circuitry, and an easel, the method comprising:

coupling the wire or cable to the at least one connector;

securing the wire or cable into a notch on a serrated edge on the easel; and

pivoting the main body and easel to provide tension on the wire or cable.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10 in which the pivoting comprises closing the main body and easel with respect to each other.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11 in which the tension on the wire or cable is obtained by the easel bending the wire or cable into a "C-shape" before the wire runs from the rear of the housing device.

13. (Original) The method of claim 11 in which the tension on the wire or cable is obtained by an overlap of the main body that causes the wire or cable to bend in a "C-shape" over the serrated edge.

14. (Original) The method of claim 10 in which the pivoting comprises opening the main body and easel with respect to each other.

15. (Original) The method of claim 10 further comprising mounting the easel onto a surface.

16. (Original) The method of claim 10 in which the securing the wire or cable further comprises using force to insert the wire or cable into a notch on the serrated edge.

17. (Currently Amended) A network communication housing comprising:

an easel ~~with a first edge and at least one~~ including:
a bottom surface,
a front surface inclined relative to the bottom
surface, and
a foot for supporting the ~~main body~~ easel, the
foot positioned on the front surface; and
a main body pivotally coupled with a side surface of
the easel, the main body ~~comprised of a second~~ including an edge
that overlaps ~~the first~~ an edge of the front surface of the

easel, wherein, when the main body is pivoted about the side surface, the edge of the main body and the foot cause the main body and the easel to stand on a horizontal surface ~~at least one connector mounted onto a surface of the main body.~~

18. (Currently Amended) The network communication housing of claim 17, wherein in which the at least one foot traverses a circumference of the easel includes one foot affixed to a circumference of the bottom surface.

19. (Currently Amended) The network communication housing of claim 17, wherein the easel includes in which the at least one foot is comprised of four feet affixed to a circumference of the bottom surface.

20. (Currently Amended) The network communication housing of claim 17 in which the front surface of the easel is comprised of a serrated edge.

21. (Currently Amended) The network communication housing of claim 17 wherein the main body further includes a connector coupled to a surface of the main body a wire or cable is coupled with the at least one connector and the wire or cable passes over the first edge.

22. (Currently Amended) The network communication housing of claim 21, further comprising a wire or cable coupled with the connector, the wire or cable passing over the edge of the front surface of the easel wherein the wire or cable passes under the second edge.

23. (Currently Amended) The network communication housing of claim ~~[[17]]~~ 21 wherein a wire or cable is coupled with the ~~at least one~~ connector and the wire or cable passes through a hole in a back surface of the easel, the back surface inclined relative to the bottom surface.

24 - 26. (Cancelled).

27. (New) The network communication housing of claim 17, wherein the main body includes an electromagnetic interference shielding mounted thereon.

28. (New) The network communication housing of claim 27, wherein the electromagnetic interference shielding is a layer of conductive material placed on a surface of the main body.